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**DATE:** September 25, 2015

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Dental Providers

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Clarification on Billing of Procedure Code D4381

Effective immediately, the IME will allow billing of Procedure Code D4381 to be once per tooth, not once per site. This is in accordance with the American Dental Association (ADA).

Procedure Code D4381 is described by the ADA as localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or email at [IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).